

The following are some useful websites that cover retirement issues and information for civilian personnel.

Office of Personnel Management (OPM) website information:

Thinking about retirement:

<http://www.opm.gov/asd/pdf/ri83-011.pdf>

Publications on retirement:

Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS)

<http://opm.gov/retire/html/library/csrs.asp>

Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS)

<http://opm.gov/retire/html/library/fers.asp>

Frequently asked questions on retirement:

<http://opm.gov/retire/html/faqs/faqs.asp>

Retirement Services hot topics (includes calculator for determining federal tax withheld):

<http://opm.gov/retire/html/hottopics/index.asp>

Access to online retirement services for your post-retirement use:

<https://www.servicesonline.opm.gov/>

Army Benefits Center - Civilian (ABC-C) website information:

Note: All civilian personnel will work with the ABC-C to submit your retirement package.

In case you have a problem with your PINs on the ABC-C website:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCPIN/FAQ/PINFAQs.htm>

You can speak to a Benefits Counselor Monday - Friday 0600 - 1800 hrs (CT). Please note that you can still call the ABC-C up to 180 days after you retire. The site below provides the telephone menu.

<https://www.abc.army.mil/information/abccgeneral/information/abcmenu.htm>

ABC-C Guide to Retirement:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCRetirement/Information/RetirementGuide.doc>

Retirement Facts:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCRetirement/FAQ/RetirementFAQs.asp>

Eligibility for retirement:

CSRS:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCRetirement/Information/CSRSEligibilityForRetirement.htm>

FERS:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCRetirement/Information/FERSEligibilityForRetirement.htm>

Completing the retirement package. This will give you step-by-step instructions and a link to the on-line forms:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCRetirement/Information/CompletingtheRetirmentPackage.htm>

ABC-C website that lists retirement forms. This also gives you Designation of Beneficiary Forms:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCRetirement/Forms/Forms.asp>

The following websites explain what to do with each form:

CSRS:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCRetirement/Forms/CSRSNondisabilityRetirementChecklistJun06.doc>

FERS:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCRetirement/Forms/FERSNondisabilityRetirementChecklistJun06.doc>

The following website gives you typical problem areas to watch for when completing your retirement forms:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCRetirement/Information/RetirementProblemAreas.htm>

ABC-C slides that highlight retirement - is a good overview. Slide 38 is the chart for converting unused sick leave:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCGeneral/Information/CSRSVTTSlides.ppt>

Information to request a retirement estimate, if you are within five years of optional retirement:

<https://www.abc.army.mil/Information/ABCEstimates/Estimates.asp>